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1. (U) SUMMARY: THE ARAUCA INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY CONFERENCE PROVIDED THE PARAMETERS FOR DEVELOPING A SYNCHRONIZED PROPOSAL FOR THE TRAINING, EQUIPPING, AND SUSTAINMENT OF FORCES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARAUCA (NORTHEAST COLOMBIA), WHICH WOULD ENHANCE THE

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SECURITY OF THE CANO LIMON-COVENAS PIPELINE (BETWEEN 0-178 KMS). PENDING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL, THIS PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE INITIAL FUNDING IN FY02 AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN FY03. ANY FOLLOW-ON SUSTAINMENT OR ADDITIONAL TRAINING IS DEPENDENT ON RENEWED USG SUPPORT IN FY04 AND BEYOND. FOUR BILATERAL WORKING GROUPS (TRAINING, LOGISTICS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND AVIATION) GENERATED DETAILED PLANS. USG, COLOMBIAN MILITARY (COLMIL) AND NATIONAL POLICE (CNP) PLANNERS REACHED CONSENSUS ON A PROPOSED MISSION, OPERATIONAL CONCEPT, ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, MISSION ESSENTIAL TASKS, AND TRAINING CONCEPT FOR THE 18TH BRIGADE, COLOMBIAN MARINE UNITS, AND THE CNP OPERATING IN ARAUCA. PLANNERS WILL PROVIDE FOLLOW-ON BRIEFS (NLT 17 MAY 2002) TO ARMED FORCES COMMANDER GEN FERNANDO TAPIAS CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BOGOTA 04245 01 OF 08 102157Z AND AMBASSADOR PATTERSON ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- A. (U) AVIATION CONCEPT: TO INCLUDE TYPE OF HELICOPTERS, BASING OF HELICOPTERS, AND COLOMBIAN SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY.
- B. (U) AN EQUIPMENT LIST SPECIFYING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PURCHASING AND PROVIDING EQUIPMENT. THIS PRIORITIZED LIST WILL BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR CATEGORIES: U.S. PROVIDED, COLMIL PROVIDED, ECOPETROL/OCCIDENTAL OIL PROVIDED, AND UNFUNDED.
- C. (U) A DETAILED FP ASSESSMENT AND PROJECT LIST OF FORCE PROTECTION (FP) ENHANCEMENTS REQUIRED BEFORE DEPLOYMENT OF FORCES. END SUMMARY.
- 2. (C) THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE WAS FOR PLANNERS FROM THE USG AND COLMIL/CNP TO DEVELOP A PROPOSED, SYNCHRONIZED PLAN FOR THE TRAINING, EQUIPPING, AND SUSTAINMENT, OF SECURITY FORCES THAT WILL PROVIDE SECURITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARAUCA FOR THE CANO LIMON-COVENAS PIPELINE (BETWEEN 0 -178 KMS). THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE BOGOTA PLAZA HOTEL FROM 17-18 APRIL 02. ATTENDEES INCLUDED

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BARBOSA, COLOMBIAN MILITARY (COLMIL) FORCES
OPERATIONS OFFICER; BG LEMUS, COLOMBIAN ARMY (COLAR)
COMMANDER OF THE 18TH BDE. ADDITIONALLY THERE WERE
REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COLMIL TRAINING COMMAND,
COLAR AVIATION BRIGADE, THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL

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OPERATIONS COMMAND - SOUTH, U.S. SPECIAL FORCES
COMMAND, 7TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, DEFENSE SECURITY
COOPERATION AGENCY, U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE
COMMAND, SECURITY ASSISTANCE TRAINING AND MANAGEMENT
ORGANIZATION, US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 4TH
PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTRY TEAM.

- 3. (U) DURING THE FIRST DAY AND A HALF OF THE CONFERENCE, THE USG/COLMIL/CNP PARTICIPATED IN BILATERAL WORKING GROUPS CONSISTING OF TRAINING, LOGISTICS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND AVIATION. CNP BRIEFED THE NATIONAL PLAN TO RESTORE POLICE PRESENCE IN THE CONFLICTIVE ZONES, TO INCLUDE ARAUCA (CNP NATIONAL PLAN WILL BE COVERED IN SEPTEL). THE FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS THE PRIMARY CONCEPTS AGREED UPON BY CONFEREES.
- A. (C) MISSION: THE COLOMBIAN MILITARY AND THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE

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USG EQUIP AND TRAIN THE 18TH BDE, NAVAL UNITS, AIR UNITS AND POLICE UNITS, IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE CANO LIMON PRODUCTION FACILITY AND PIPELINE (KM 0-178) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ARAUCA.

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(D) (U) INCREASE THE CONTROL OF RURAL AREAS, SECURITY OF THE PIPELINE, AND PREVENTION OF URBAN ATTACKS WITHIN ARAUCA IN COORDINATION WITH THE LOCAL CNP.		
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C. (U) CAPABILITIES:

- (1) (C) MINIMIZE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE CANO LIMON PETROLEUM FACILITY (KM 0-178).
- (2) (U) DEVELOP A QUICK REACTION CAPABILITY TO TRANSPORT A MINIMUM OF A PLATOON VIA RIVERINE, GROUND, OR AIR TRANSPORTATION ASSETS.
- (3) (U) DEPLOY AND OR INFILTRATE RECONNAISSANCE UNITS BY AIR, RIVER, OR LAND DURING DAY OR NIGHT.

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- (4) (U) COLLECT ANALYZE AND DISSEMINATE TIMELY INTELLIGENCE TO SUPPORT THE QUICK REACTION FORCE.
- (5) (U) CONDUCT PLATOON THROUGH BATTALION SECURITY OPERATIONS IN ZONE TO PROTECT THE CANO LIMON PETROLEUM COMPLEX.
- (6) (U) EXECUTE CIVIL-MILITARY OPERATIONS IN ARAUCA.
- (7) (U) COORDINATE WITH THE NATIONAL POLICE TO RESTORE PUBLIC SECURITY IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS.
- (8) (U) DETECT, MARK, AND DESTROY MINES AND OTHER IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.
- D. (U) MISSION ESSENTIAL TASKS:
- (1) (U) CONDUCT COORDINATED OPERATIONS WITH THE COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE.
 - (2) (U) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE

OPERATIONS TO MINIMIZE TERRORIST ATTACKS.

- (3) (U) PROVIDE SECURITY TO CANO LIMON PETROLEUM COMPLEX (KM 0-178)
 - (4) (U) CONDUCT AIR ASSAULT OPERATIONS.

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- (5) (U) CONDUCT CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS.
- (6) (U) CONDUCT INFILTRATION.
- (7) (U) CONDUCT RESUPPLY OPERATIONS.
- (8) (U) EMPLOY THE RULE OF LAW AND APPLY JUDICIAL LAW.
- (9) (U) CONDUCT JOINT OPERATIONS WITH THE COLOMBIAN NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.
- E. (C) TRAINING OBJECTIVE/CONCEPT: THE OBJECTIVE OF THE TRAINING IS TO PROVIDE THE SECURITY FORCES IN ARAUCA DEPARTMENT THE CAPABILITY TO DETECT AND REACT TO TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE CANO LIMON-COVENAS PIPELINE (BETWEEN 0 - 178 KMS). IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE TRAINING CONCEPT WILL INCLUDE:
- (1) (U) TRAINING ONE BATTALION QUICK

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REACTION FORCE (BCG30) OF THE 18TH BRIGADE (BDE) WITH THE CAPABILITY OF CONDUCTING OPERATIONS (24 HOURS A DAY) WITH SMALL UNIT RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS AND WITH PLATOON-SIZE QUICK REACTION FORCES (GROUND AND/OR AIR), AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE OF A POSSIBLE TERRORIST ATTACK ALONG THE CANO LIMON-COVENAS PIPELINE (0-178 KMS) WITHIN 3 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION. THE TRAINING PLAN IS A SIXWEEK PROGRAM. SARAVENA HAS THE CAPACITY FOR TRAINING 50% (TWO COMPANIES) OF THE BCG 30 AT ONE TIME. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT TWELVE (12) WEEKS WILL BE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE TRAINING OF THE BCG 30, BATTALION QUICK REACTION FORCE.

(2) (U) THE CNP WILL TRAIN THREE NEW MOBILE CARABINERO SQUADRONS FOR DEPLOYMENT TO ARAUCA AS THE FIRST PHASE OF ITS NATIONAL PROGRAM. THE 6-WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ESPINAL, CNP TRAINING CENTER. THE FIRST SQUADRON WILL GRADUATE IN MAY 2002 AND DEPLOY TO SARAVENA, ARAUCA. THE SECOND AND THIRD SQUADRONS WILL GRADUATE IN OCTOBER 2002 AND DEPLOY TO TAME AND ARAUQUITA, ARAUCA. 7TH SFG (A) PROVIDES TRAINING TO THE CARABINERO UNITS, THE CARABINERO INSTRUCTOR CADRE, AS WELL AS ASSISTS IN UPGRADING THE ESPINAL TRAINING CENTER. 7TH SFG (A) WILL ALSO ASSIST IN TRAINING THE PERMANENT 50-

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PAGE 03 BOGOTA 04245 04 OF 08 102158Z MAN CNP UNITS, AS REQUIRED. THIS TRAINING IS PART OF THE OVERALL TRAINING INITIATIVE.

(3) (U) THE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE COLOMBIAN MARINE UNITS STATIONED NEARBY THE CANO LIMON PRODUCTION FACILITY AND PIPELINE (ARAUQUITA MOBILE COMBAT RIVERINE GROUP, ARAUCA ADVANCED RIVERINE POST 74, AND NUEVA ANTIOQUIA ADVANCED RIVERINE POST 73) WILL BE PROVIDED TRAINING AS PART OF COLOMBIA'S RIVERINE TRAINING PROGRAM IN FY03. ADDITIONALLY, REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO ENSURE THESE UNITS ARE FULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE JOINT OPERATIONS OF THE SECURITY FORCES AROUND THE CANO LIMON-COVENAS PIPELINE. THERE IS NO PLAN FOR 7TH SFG(A) TO TRAIN RIVERINE FORCES AS A SEPARATE ENTITY.

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(5) (U) FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE QUICK REACTION FORCE (BCG
30), THE INTENT IS TO CONDUCT LIMITED TRAINING

(DEPENDENT UPON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BRIGADE AND

ASSESSMENTS OF THE TRAINERS) WITH THE OTHER VETTED

BATTALIONS FROM 18TH BDE. HOWEVER, ONCE THE BCG 30

HAS BEEN FULLY TRAINED AS THE QUICK REACTION FORCE,

THE FOCUS OF THE TRAINING EFFORT WILL SHIFT TO THE

5TH BDE (MOBILE), A NEW UNIT BEING MOVED INTO ARAUCA

TO AUGMENT THE SECURITY FORCES CURRENTLY PROVIDING

SECURITY ALONG THE PIPELINE. GIVEN CONCEPT APPROVAL

AND FUNDING, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT SOCSOUTH AND 7TH

SFGA WILL BE PREPARED TO DEPLOY AND BEGIN THE

TRAINING MISSION BY 1 JULY 2002.

4. (U) LOGISTICS: THERE IS STILL A REQUIREMENT TO IDENTIFY THE PRIORITY AND WHICH AGENCY (USG, COLMIL, OR ECOPETROL/OCCIDENTAL OIL) HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT. THIS DECISION WILL DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS REMAIN UNFUNDED AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT. SINCE USG FUNDING IS FMF, ALL

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- U.S. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES WILL FOLLOW THE FMS SYSTEM WHENEVER ADVANTAGEOUS. PLANNERS RECOGNIZE THAT ONCE THE USG EQUIPMENT LIST IS FINALIZED, THEY WILL PROVIDE A LETTER OF REQUEST (LOR) OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO THE DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY (DSCA) AND THE U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMMAND (USASAC). PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA (P&A) WILL BE DERIVED AND RETURNED TO THE US MILITARY GROUP WITHIN 90 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE LOR. PLANNERS WILL PROVIDE ECOPETROL/OCCIDENTAL OIL WITH A CONSOLIDATED NON-LETHAL EQUIPMENT LIST FOR THEIR PURCHASE AND DELIVERY PRIOR TO THE START OF TRAINING. THESE ISSUES WILL BE WORKED THROUGH THE INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY BI-LATERAL WORKING GROUP THAT IS CHAIRED BY THE COLOMBIAN VICE-MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND EMBASSY DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION.
- 5. (U) AVIATION: THE HOST NATION BRIEFED SEVERAL COURSES OF ACTION, WITH EQUIPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS FOR BASING AND SUPPORTING AN AVIATION PACKAGE TO PROVIDE THE CAPABILITY OF TRANSPORTING ONE PLATOON (40 PERSONNEL) WITH AIR MEDEVAC AND GUNSHIP SUPPORT. THE BRIEFING WAS AN INFORMATION BRIEF, AND THE HN RECOGNIZES THAT A DECISION BRIEF CONFIDENTIAL
- PAGE 03 BOGOTA 04245 05 OF 08 102203Z TO THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AND GEN TAPIAS IS REQUIRED. THE TWO COURSES OF ACTION (COA) TO BE DEVELOPED ARE:
- A. (U) TEN (10) HUEY II AIRCRAFT (8 FOR TRANSPORT, 2 MEDEVAC, COLAF PROVIDE 2 GUNSHIPS) OR
- B. (U) FIVE (5) UH-60 AIRCRAFT (4 TRANSPORT, 1 MEDEVAC, COLAF PROVIDE ARPIA GUNSHIPS).

A DETAILED COST ANALYSIS AND ESTIMATE FOR THESE TWO COA COULD NOT BE PROVIDED AT THE CONFERENCE AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING CALCULATED BY THE MILGP, SOUTHCOM, AND DSCA (SUSPENSE IS 3 MAY 2002). COST ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENTS OF THE THREE COA'S MUST PROVIDE A TOTAL FIELDING PACKAGE APPROACH THAT ADDRESSES THE PURCHASE OF THE HELICOPTERS, TRAINING, AND CLS. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE DISCUSSIONS, GEN TAPIAS STILL MUST MAKE A DECISION ON WHICH SERVICE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AVIATION PORTION OF THE PLAN, AS WELL AS TO THE BASING OF THOSE AVIATION ASSETS (SARAVENA, CANO LIMON, OR ARAUCA).

6. (C) INFRASTRUCTURE AND FORCE PROTECTION (FP)
REQUIREMENTS: INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS TO SUPPORT THE
TRAINING WERE IDENTIFIED AS \$310K, PROVIDING
UPGRADES TO BOTH SARAVENA AND ARAUCA. THE BULK OF
THOSE COSTS WERE TO UPGRADE TRAINING AREAS/RANGES AT
AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$210K. PLANNERS ALSO
IDENTIFIED \$1.6M IN INFRASTRUCUTRE COSTS TO SUPPORT
RIVERINE FORCES. THE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS FOR
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- 7. (U) REQUIREMENTS/BUDGET ANALYSIS: HE CONFERENCE PLANNERS WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEREQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO EXECUTE THE TRAINING A OUTLINED ABOVE. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DETAILED BUDGET ANALYSIS FOR THE AVIATION REQUIREMENTS (WHICH SHOULD BE COMPLETE NLT 17 MAY 2002), COST STIMATES FOR THE IDENTIFIED REQUIREMENTS FOR FYO AND FYO3 ARE OUTLINED BELOW.
- A. (U) THE PLANING ASSUMPTION FOR THE USG FUNDS AVAILABLE TO SUPORT THIS PROGRAM IN FY 02 IS \$6M (AS PART OF TH FY02 SUPPLEMENTAL CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION Y CONGRESS), AND \$.24M FROM

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SOUTHCOM FY 02 FORCE PROTECTION FUNDS. THERE IS ALSO THE ASSUMPTION THAT ECOPETROL/OCCIDENTAL OIL WILL PROVIDE FUNDS (AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED) IN NON-LETHAL SUPPORT. THE TOTAL FY 02 REQUIREMENTS ARE \$16.64M. SOUTHCOM FP AND FY 02 SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS PROVIDE \$6.24M. THE REMAINING \$10.4M IN REQUIREMENTS ARE UNFUNDED UNLESS ECOPETROL/OCCIDENTAL CAN PROVIDE FUNDING.

(1) (U) TRAIN THE 18TH BDE --- \$5.5M: THIS INCLUDES ESTIMATES FOR THE DEPLOYMENT, PER DIEM COSTS (7TH SFGA TRAINERS), TRAINING AMMUNITION, AND TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT. IT INCLUDES PROJECT COSTS TO PROVIDE AN AIR LINE OF COMMUNICATION AND STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL LIFT FOR DEPLOYMENT. THERE ARE NO FUNDS FOR STRATEGIC REDEPLOYMENT (THIS WILL BE PART OF THE FY03 BUDGET). THE 7TH SFG(A) STILL MUST CONDUCT A COST ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE SAVINGS BY USING SEALIFT AS STRATEGIC LIFT IN LIEU OF STRATEGIC AIRLIFT.

(2) (U) THERE IS \$.24M USSOUTHCOM FUNDS
THAT WILL PAY FOR THE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL FORCE
PROTECTION UPGRADES REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH THE
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- (3) (U) THERE IS \$.5M AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL LETHAL AID REQUIRED TO SUPPORT TRAINING. THE COST TO PROVIDE WEAPONS (M-60 MG, M-24 SNIPER SYSTEMS, AND M203 RIFLES) REQUIRED BY BCG30 TOE, IS \$480K.
- (4) (U) THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS (\$10.4M)
 ARE UNFUNDED, UNLESS ECOPETROL/OCCIDENTAL OIL AGREE
 TO PROVIDE THE FUNDING:
- (A) 18TH BDE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: \$1.7M
 - (B) QRF BN/RECON COMPANY: \$8.1M
 - 1) TRAINING VEHICLE SPT (.5M)
 - 2) VEHICLES (2.5M)
 - 3) COMMUNCIATIONS EQUIP (.9M)
 - 4) MEDICAL, DOGS, C/MINE (.4M)
 - 5) QRF EQUIPMENT (.3M)
 - 6) WPNS AND NVGS

(3.5M)***

*** NOTE: ECOPETROL/OCCIDENTAL OIL NOT AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE LETHAL AID.

- (C) MINIMUM INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT: \$.5M
- B. (U) THE PLANNING ASSUMPTION FOR THE USG CONFIDENTIAL

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(1) (U) TRAIN THE 18TH BDE/5TH BDE MOBILE/CNP (\$10M): THIS INCLUDES ESTIMATES FOR THE DEPLOYMENT,

PER DIEM COSTS (7TH SFGA TRAINERS), TRAINING AMMUNITION, AND TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT. INCLUDES PROJECT COSTS TO PROVIDE AN AIR LINE OF COMMUNICATION AND FOR THE STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL LIFT FOR DEPLOYMENT/REDEPLOYMENT.

(2) (U) FORCE PROTECTION (\$2M): THIS PROVIDES CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF ALL ASPECTS OF FORCE PROTECTION THROUGHOUT ARAUCA FOR THE TRAINERS AND THE TRAINING SITES.

(3) (U) MISSION ESSENTIAL OPERATIONAL MUNITIONS (\$3.4M): THIS PROVIDES FUNDING FOR OPERATIONAL MUNITIONS FOR USE BY THE 18TH BDE AND 5TH

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BDE MOBILE DURING FY03 TO CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

- (4) (U) 5TH BDE QRF/RECON PLT EQUIPMENT (\$8.7M): THIS PROVIDES WEAPONS, NVG'S, VEHICLES, COMMUNICATIONS, COUNTERMINE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO DEVELOP A QRF AND RECON CAPABILITY.
- (5) (U) INTELLIGENCE (\$2.9M): THIS PROVIDES AN INTELLIGENCE NETWORK, TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT TO COLLECT, ANALYZE AND DISSEMINATE REAL TIME INTELLIGENCE.
- (6) (U) AVIATION (\$71M): THE AVIATION COURSE OF ACTION IS STILL UNDETERMINED.
- (7) (U) THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS (\$17.6M) WERE IDENTIFIED AS REQUIREMENTS BUT REMAIN BELOW THE CUTLINE AS UNFUNDED FOR FY 03.
 - (A) (U) CIVIL MILITARY OUTREACH PROGRAM:

\$4.5M

(B) (U) INFORMATION OPERATIONS: \$1.0M

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(C) (U) NON MISSION ESSENTIAL MUNITIONS:

\$4.7M

(D) (U) RIVERINE INFRASTRUCTURE/EQUIPMENT:

\$7.4M

8. (U) ISSUES:

A. (U) EQUIPMENT LIST. THE DECISION TO DETERMINE WHICH AGENCY WILL PURCHASE WHAT TYPES OF EQUIPMENT IS PARAMOUNT. MILGP LOG MISSION WILL TAKE THE LEAD AND WILL COORDINATE WITH ECOPETROL, OCCIDENTAL, AND HOST NATION. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO PRESENT A BRIEF TO THE ARAUCA BI-LATERAL WORKING GROUP NLT 9 MAY 02.

- B. (U) AVIATION: GEN TAPIAS AND THE U.S.

 AMBASSADOR WILL BE PRESENTED A DECISION BRIEFING, IN

 ORDER TO DETERMINE WHICH TYPE AND QUANTITY OF A/C TO

 SUPPORT THE MISSION. WE MUST ALSO DETERMINE THE

 BASING LOCATION, MINIMUM ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

 REQUIRED AT THE LOCATION, AND THE COLMIL SERVICE

 (ARMY OR AIR FORCE) THAT WILL HAVE LEAD FOR THE

 PROJECT. THE U.S. MILGP AIR FORCE MISSION WILL TAKE

 THE LEAD AND WILL COORDINATE WITH THE HOST NATION.

 THE OBJECTIVE IS TO REACH A DECISION NLT 17 MAY.
- C. (C) FORCE PROTECTION PROJECTS. SOCSOUTH AND 7TH SFG(A) WILL SEND A TEAM TO ARAUCA TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC FP PROJECTS. THESE PROJECTS HAVE \$240K OF IMMEDIATE FUNDING. UPON VALIDATION BY THE MILGP CONFIDENTIAL
- PAGE 04 BOGOTA 04245 07 OF 08 102159Z COMMANDER, USARSO WILL IMPLEMENT THE PROJECTS. SOCSOUTH WILL TAKE THE LEAD IN DETERMINING THE FP REQUIREMENTS AND COORDINATING THE SURVEY. PROJECTS AND ANTICIPATED BUDGET ARE REQUIRED NLT 17 MAY.
- D. (U) THE CONFERENCE PRODUCED REQUIREMENTS THAT EXCEEDED THE \$6M PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY02, AND THE \$98M REQUESTED BUDGET FOR FY03. THE ABILITY OF ECOPETROL AND OCCIDENTAL TO PURCHASE A GREATER AMOUNT OF NON-LETHAL AID WILL COMPENSATE FOR SOME OF THE SHORTFALLS. THE LARGEST UNFUNDED REQUIREMENT IS IN THE AREA OF SUPPORT TO THE RIVERINE FORCES (\$7.4M), NON-MISSION ESSENTIAL MUNITIONS (\$4.7M), AND SUPPORT FOR CIVIL-MILITARY OUTREACH PROGRAMS (\$4.5M).
- 9. (U) ALTHOUGH PLANNING CONTINUES, ALL PLANNERS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THE EXECUTION STRATEGY IS CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL OF FUNDING. CURRENTLY, THE ONLY FUNDS AVAILABLE ARE THE \$240K FOR FORCE PROTECTION. THE \$6M IN FY02 SUPPLEMENTAL AND THE \$98M IN FY 03 ARE STILL PENDING CONGRESSIONAL

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